# **Dean Valley**

## **Computing Curriculum**

## INTENT

- To deliver a deep computing curriculum that balances both computing and ICT.
- To develop computational thinking and associated vocabulary to ensure children are prepared for the technology opportunities in today's and tomorrow's society.
- To introduce pupils to a wide to a wide range of technology, including laptops, tablets, dataloggers and controlled devices.
- To ensure children understand how to connect with others safely and respectfully, understanding the need to act within the law and with moral and ethical integrity.

## **IMPLEMENTATION**

- Follow a whole school, long term plan for computing to meet national curriculum objectives.
- Deliver a 2 year rolling curriculum Years 1&2 (Milestone 1) Years 3&4 (Milestone 2) and Years 5&6 (Milestone 3) so that Teachers can share planning, resources and subject knowledge to enhance experiences for our children. 2 year rolling curricula to be reviewed annually to ensure curriculum objectives being met.
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- Computing will be used to enhance learning through thematic approaches.
- Publishing of digital content to our school website to showcase pupils' work.
- Evidence of pupils learning and objectives met through a whole class Computing book.

## IMPACT

- Progression of skills learning evident on Classroom Monitor and through work scrutiny.
- Children learn and develop their skills to produce work that uses creative design









#### Personal, Social and Emotional Development: Managing self:

- Be confident to try new activities and show independence, resilience and perseverance in the face of challenge.
- Explain the reasons for rules, know right from wrong and try to behave accordingly.

### Expressive Arts and Design: Creating with Materials:

• Safely use and explore a variety of materials, tools and techniques, experimenting with colour, design, texture, form and function.

#### Understanding the World: Past and Present:

- Talk about the lives of people around them and their roles in society.
- Know some differences and similarities between things in the past and now, drawing on their experiences.

### Computing Curriculum Overview

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To code (using Scratch & Scratch Jnr)	Motion	• Control motion by specifying the number of steps to travel, direction and turn.	• Use specified screen coordinates to control movement.	• Set IF conditions for movements. Specify types of rotation giving the number of degrees.
	Looks	• Add text strings, show and hide objects and change the features of an object.	<ul> <li>Set the appearance of objects and create sequences of changes.</li> </ul>	• Change the position of objects between screen layers (send to back, bring to front).
	Sound	• Select sounds and control when they are heard, their duration and volume.	• Create and edit sounds. Control when they are heard, their volume, duration and rests.	• Upload sounds from a file and edit them. Add effects such as fade in and out and control their implementation.
	Draw	• Control when drawings appear and set the pen colour, size and shape.	Control the shade of pens.	• Combine the use of pens with movement to create interesting effects.
	Events	• Specify user inputs (such as clicks) to control events.	Specify conditions to trigger events.	• Set events to control other events by 'broadcasting' information as a trigger.
	Control	• Specify the nature of events (as a single event or a loop).	• Use IF THEN conditions to control events or objects.	• Use IF THEN ELSE conditions to control events or objects.

To code (using scratch)	Sensing	• Create conditions for actions by waiting for a user input (such as responses to questions like: What is your name?).	• Create conditions for actions by sensing proximity or by waiting for a user input (such as proximity to a specified colour or a line or responses to questions).	• Use a range of sensing tools (including proximity, user inputs, loudness and mouse position) to control events or actions.
	Variables and lists	• From Year 3 onwards.	<ul> <li>Use variables to store a value.</li> <li>Use the functions define, set, change, show and hide to control the variables.</li> </ul>	Use lists to create a set of variables.
	Operators	• From Year 3 onwards.	Use the Reporter operators to perform calculations.     () + () () - () () * () () / ()	Use the Boolean operators to define conditions.     () < () () = () () > () () ()and() ()or() Not()
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To connect		<ul> <li>Understand online risks and the age rules for sites.</li> <li>Participate in a safe online chat on computer using Microsoft Teams.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Give examples of the risks posed by online communications.</li> <li>Understand the term 'copyright'.</li> <li>Understand that comments made online that are hurtful or offensive are the same as bullying.</li> <li>Understand how online services work.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Collaborate with others online on sites approved and moderated by teachers.</li> <li>Give examples of the risks of online communities and demonstrate knowledge of how to minimise risk and report problems.</li> <li>Understand and demonstrate knowledge that it is illegal to download copyrighted material, including music or games, without express written permission, from the copyright holder.</li> <li>Understand the effect of online comments and show responsibility and sensitivity when online.</li> <li>Understand how simple networks are set up and used.</li> </ul>
To communicate		<ul> <li>Use a range of applications and devices in order to communicate ideas, work and messages.</li> </ul>	• Use some of the advanced features of applications and devices in order to communicate ideas, work or messages professionally.	<ul> <li>Choose the most suitable applications and devices for the purposes of communication.</li> <li>Use many of the advanced features in order to create high quality, professional or efficient communications.</li> </ul>
To collect		• Use simple databases to record information in areas across he curriculum.	• Devise and construct databases using applications designed for this purpose in areas across the curriculum.	• Select appropriate applications to devise, construct and manipulate data and present it in an effective and professional manner.